



Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 1: Shoulder Dystocia

Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 34-year-old Gravida 1 Para 0 at 41 2/7 weeks’ estimated gestational age presents in spontaneous labor with an unremarkable prenatal history significant only for a pre-pregnancy history of morbid obesity. This person has progressed to the second stage of labor and labored down for 3 hours, but the fetal vertex remained at 0 station. With pushing, the fetal head has rotated and descended slowly with each push but returned to +2 station between contractions. In the last contraction, the fetal head looked like it was about to deliver. Hold a 1-minute team huddle to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster)

After team brief, Instructor adds: “With the next push, the fetal head delivers. After 30 seconds of more than adequate attempts to deliver the anterior shoulder, there is no delivery of the anterior shoulder. What do you do now?”

Instructor note: The instructor should not allow the infant to deliver after only the McRoberts maneuver and suprapubic pressure are performed; however, may allow delivery following any of the remaining interventions.

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes this step in the mnemonic, the instructor may use the following prompts as needed:	Expected safety behaviors:
H = Call for H elp early	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What extra personnel do you need? 	Call for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Extra nurses <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn resuscitation team <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical backup personnel
E = E valuate and E xplain (which shoulder is anterior/assign roles to your team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following brief explanation to patient, family, and team of shoulder dystocia; instructor says “30 seconds pass without delivery” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Team prepares for McRoberts and suprapubic pressure
L = Elevate L egs for McRoberts maneuver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After McRoberts, there is still no delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Staff assist in performing McRoberts Maneuver
P = Directs others to perform suprapubic P ressure (indicate which direction the pressure is applied) continuous, then 'rocking'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suprapubic pressure is performed, but there is still no delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Staff assist in performing suprapubic pressure
E = Consider E pisiotomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You decide you have plenty of room to perform internal enter maneuvers and do not cut an episiotomy at this point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Episiotomy is considered but decided against

R⁴ = Remove the Posterior Arm *R's may be attempted in any order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After successful removal of the posterior arm, there is still no delivery. What else can be performed to deliver the infant? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbalizes maneuvers to sweep and deliver the posterior arm
R⁴= Rotatory internal maneuvers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of these maneuvers result in delivery • What else can be done? (only prompt if student does not spontaneously state) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Enter perineum to perform maneuvers <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalizes all enter maneuvers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubin II • Rubin II + Woods Screw • Reverse Woods Screw
R⁴ = Roll the patient (Gaskin maneuver)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This alone also does not deliver the infant • What else can be done? (only prompt if student does not spontaneously state) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructs team to "rotate patient" to hands and knees position <input type="checkbox"/> Team members assist as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize that maneuvers may be repeated if delivery does not occur and additional maneuvers tried <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posterior sling - Zavanellii - Symphysiotomy
R⁴ = Repeat all maneuvers		

Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

- Yes
 No

Case conclusion: "After all efforts, anterior shoulder and fetal body delivers. Newborn is dried, stimulated, and suctioned. The infant requires 2 minutes of positive pressure ventilation after which the newborn has a pulse rate >100 BPM, cries, turns pink, and flexes all extremities."

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?
- What did not go well?
- What could we do differently next time?

Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

- Passed
 Needs remediation

 (Instructor Signature)

 (Instructor Printed Name)

 (Date)



Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 2: Third-Trimester Bleeding

Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 25-year-old Gravida 2 Para 1 at 35 weeks’ gestation with vaginal bleeding arrives at triage via ambulance. It is estimated that the pregnant person has lost approximately 450 mL total in home and ambulance thus far. On arrival continuous electronic fetal monitoring is applied. Hold a 1-minute brief to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster). After team brief, Instructor repeats introduction and encourages progression of scenario.

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, Instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Overall Assessment and Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the important points you must consider? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains blood type and Rh status (Rh₀[D] immune globulin will be needed if the woman is Rh negative) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence or absence of contractions <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains history (ensures no history of placenta previa); gentle speculum examination after confirming no history of previa <input type="checkbox"/> Considers potential causes of bleeding (eg, trauma, illicit drug use such as cocaine)
Fetal Assessment and Interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous electronic fetal monitoring shows a Category 1 fetal heart rate (FHR) tracing (baseline 140 BPM, moderate variability, no decelerations). Placenta previa is ruled out by reviewing the available prenatal records, which state there is a fundal placenta. Blood type (O positive) is also noted in the record. • Two contractions occur over 20 minutes and are visible on FHR tracing. Speculum examination confirms continued, bright red vaginal bleeding. Approximately 150 mL of additional blood loss is noted and total blood loss is now approximately 600 mL. The cervix is closed. • How will you manage this case? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates continuous fetal monitoring (fetal heart rate [FHR] Category 1,2, or 3 plus presence or absence of contractions) <input type="checkbox"/> Consults obstetric surgeon (family medicine-obstetrics or obstetrics-gynecology specialist) and anesthesia staff

		<input type="checkbox"/> Obtains type and cross (2 units packed red blood cells [PRBC]), disseminated intravascular coagulation panel +/, urine toxicology testing <input type="checkbox"/> Administers intravenous fluid bolus in preparation for transfer to an operating room, given the need to expedite delivery despite a closed cervix and being remote from delivery
	<p>Over time, EFM reveals minimal variability and the baseline FHR increases to 170 BPM. Late decelerations are noted. The frequency of contractions increases to every 5 to 7 minutes. The person is reporting continuous abdominal tenderness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the diagnosis and how will you proceed? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluates fetal and uterine status <input type="checkbox"/> Cesarean delivery is called for placental abruption <input type="checkbox"/> Considers starting PRBC transfusion if bleeding continues

Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

- Yes
- No

Case conclusion: “A viable newborn is delivered via cesarean delivery. A large amount of blood is visualized behind the placenta after delivery, confirming abruption. The birthing person’s blood pressure remained normal during and after delivery.”

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?
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Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

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Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 3: Postpartum Hemorrhage

Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “An 18-year-old Gravida 1 Para 0 at 40 weeks 2 days’ estimated gestational age with a macrosomic fetus was admitted with prelabor rupture of membranes. The patient has been receiving oxytocin for more than 24 hours and is receiving ampicillin and gentamicin intravenously for chorioamnionitis. Hold a 1-minute team huddle to discuss how to prepare for delivery.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster)

After team brief, instructor adds: “The patient delivers the fetal head suddenly. Before you can get gloves on, the fetus delivers. What could be done next to prevent complications?”

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, Instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL)		<input type="checkbox"/> Performs all aspects of AMTSL: <input type="checkbox"/> Administer oxytocin 10 U intramuscularly (IM) or intravenous (IV) equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Hold gentle traction on cord <input type="checkbox"/> Delay cord clamping if infant does not need immediate assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Perform transabdominal massage following delivery of the placenta
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of placenta is followed by a large amount of bleeding • What do you do now? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Performs bimanual uterine massage while directing team to perform CAB (circulation, airway, breathing) <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains IV access with 2 large-bore IVs <input type="checkbox"/> Begins quantitative blood loss by assessing volume in the under-buttocks drape and/or requesting serial weight measurement of blood-stained pads, gauze, laps, etc.

<p>Initiation of the Four Ts Tone</p> <p><i>Note: The group can be tested on institution-specific drug protocols and dosages for postpartum hemorrhage management (eg, oxytocin protocols) when appropriate (If all participants are from same center)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial QBL is 500mL • What are you looking for when you say tone? • After using all drugs, you see that bleeding continues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalizes drug dosages and routes: oxytocin—30IU in 500 mL NS, infuse 167 mL over 10 min then 90-200 mL/hr. Can increase up to 80 IU/L if needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methylergonovine (0.2 mg IM; contraindicated in women with hypertension) • Misoprostol (600 mcg sublingually or 800 mcg rectally)15-methyl • Prostaglandin F2-alpha (0.25 mg IM)Tranexamic acid 1 g in 100 mL NS IV over 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Notes if massage stopped inappropriately and directs team to continue
<p>Trauma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are you looking for and how would you address trauma? • You see no bleeding lacerations or hematoma • QBL is now 1000 mL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explore vagina, vulva, and cervix for bleeding lacerations <input type="checkbox"/> Performs thorough examination for lacerations
<p>Tissue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the placenta is missing and the patient is not receiving epidural analgesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explores uterus for retained tissue <input type="checkbox"/> Performs manual removal of retained tissue fragment <input type="checkbox"/> Proactive preparation for regional or general anesthesia in tissue exploration/removal <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for adequate pain control
<p>Thrombin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No personal or family history of bleeding disorder. Patient is still bleeding vaginally, and is now oozing from her IV sites • QBL is 1700 mL and patient is hypotensive, pale, and has tachycardia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains laboratory tests for “thrombin” (consider CBC, PT, PTT, INR, fibrinogen and others depending on availability at your institution) <input type="checkbox"/> Perform bedside clot test by looking at clot tube while awaiting coagulation study results <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate massive transfusion protocol and administer blood products

<p>Procedural interventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bleeding continues despite appropriate measures • What other interventions may be used as a last resort? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Perform uterine packing <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon tamponade of JADA insertion (Recognition that balloon tamponade, JADA or uterine packing may be unsuccessful and surgical plan should be developed) <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical intervention with timely notification of surgical provider backup and operative team <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition of potential surgical options including dilation and curettage for retained tissue, B-Lynch procedure, uterine artery ligation, or hysterectomy
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Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

Yes

No

Case conclusion: “After massive transfusion protocol is implemented, the patient stabilizes. Patient is monitored for 24 hours in the intensive care unit and discharged home 2 days later in stable condition.”

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?
- What did not go well?
- What could we do differently next time?

Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

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Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 4: Emergency Vaginal Breech

Scenario Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 19-year-old Gravida 2 Para 1 at 37 weeks’ estimated gestational age presents to the triage area of the labor and delivery department with painful abdominal cramping. She has copious amounts of meconium per vagina. On vaginal examination, you discover the fetus is not vertex. Hold a 1-minute team brief to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster).

After team brief, instructor adds: “The patient has the urge push. What do you do now?”

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full dilation • Fetal presentation • Cord prolapse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetus is in breech presentation with palpable buttocks • Patient is fully dilated • Neither umbilical cord nor feet are palpated • You have no anesthesia, operating room (OR) nurse, or scrub technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Counsels patient about options <input type="checkbox"/> Checks fetal heart rate (FHR) status <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains intravenous (IV) access <input type="checkbox"/> Requests ultrasound <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers to OR if there appears to be adequate time
Ask for Help Await Umbilicus Maintain Sacrum Anterior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have no anesthesia, OR nurse, or scrub technician • Buttocks are slowly <i>rumping</i> and you visualize the umbilicus • Traction is not applied • Position is sacrum anterior • FHR baseline 140 BPM with variables to 90 BPM for 20 seconds with pushing 	Calls for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Extra nurses <input type="checkbox"/> Piper forceps <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn resuscitation (in place of neonatal) team <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia with IV nitroglycerin available <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical backup personnel
Rotate for Arms if needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arms are not delivering. How do you deliver when there are nuchal arms? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate rotational maneuvers <input type="checkbox"/> Delivers arms (sweep across face)
Enter for Mauriceau-Smellie-Veit Maneuver (MSV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you know it’s time to deliver head? • What if your hand cannot fit inside the birth canal? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize nape of neck observed prior to enter maneuver <input type="checkbox"/> Allow infant to dangle 20 to 30 seconds if nape not seen <input type="checkbox"/> Consider episiotomy (usually not needed)

Flex Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are your hands positioned? • Hand on occiput/hand on maxilla • What if head becomes entrapped? • Assess if barrier is cervix not fully dilated or pelvic bones 	<input type="checkbox"/> Team member applies suprapubic pressure if asked <input type="checkbox"/> Team member offers to elevate infant's trunk with blanket sling If head entrapment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical entrapment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitroglycerin or cervical incisions <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic bone entrapment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piper forceps (may describe heroic maneuvers of symphysiotomy or abdominal rescue [cesarean delivery after breech, Zavanelli maneuver])
(Back) Up (Sacrum Anterior)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breech infants typically present and deliver sacrum anterior. If not sacrum anterior when delivered to umbilicus, what would you do? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Hands on bony pelvis for delivery after umbilicus, and if needed to rotate to sacrum anterior <input type="checkbox"/> Position of sacrum should be observed throughout delivery and rotation accomplished before delivery of arms <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain sacrum anterior
Lift Baby Onto Mother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of resuscitative measures might be performed for a breech delivery? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Allow delayed cord clamping if appropriate <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge high increased likelihood of low Apgar scores and need for resuscitative efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Team assists with resuscitation if needed

Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

- Yes
 No

Case conclusion: “The newborn delivers vaginally and is dried, stimulated, and suctioned. The newborn initially has decreased tone, heart rate of 80 BPM, and apnea; however, this rapidly resolves with a brief period of positive pressure ventilation and the newborn is placed on the mother’s chest.”

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?
- What did not go well?
- What could we do differently next time?

Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

- Passed
 Needs remediation

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(Date)



Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 5: Eclampsia

Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 21-year-old Gravida 1 Para 0 at 39 5/7 weeks’ estimated gestational age was admitted to the labor and delivery department in active labor 4 hours ago. One hour ago you performed a cervical exam after a spontaneous rupture of membranes (SRM) and noted a dilation of 8cm. There have been a couple of systolic blood pressure (BP) measurements of approximately 150 mm Hg, which have been attributed to pain. The patient now reports having a severe headache. Hold a 1-minute team brief to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster).

After team brief, instructor adds: “You are called to the room because the pregnant person suddenly became unresponsive and is reportedly shaking. What do you do?”

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Help Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What additional personnel do you need? 	Calls for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Extra nurses <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn resuscitation team <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetric backup <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia
Protect and Monitor the Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What else would you do? Assess fetus (fetal heart rate is 140 BPM) Determine type of seizure and assess history of epilepsy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Protects airway <input type="checkbox"/> Places woman in rescue position on left side to drain secretions <input type="checkbox"/> Suctions secretions <input type="checkbox"/> Administers oxygen <input type="checkbox"/> Positions padded side rails <input type="checkbox"/> Assesses length of seizure <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains frequent vital signs <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains intravenous (IV) access <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains STAT laboratory tests
Administer Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What drug do you order initially? • The BP is now 170/110 mm Hg. Now what do you do initially? • After remeasuring BP, the BP level is 176/112 mm Hg. Now what do you do? • Alternative drug if needed prior to intravenous access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Administers magnesium sulfate 6 g bolus IV over 10 minutes, then maintenance rate of 2 g/hour <input type="checkbox"/> Remeasures BP to confirm severe range <input type="checkbox"/> Administer antihypertensives <input type="checkbox"/> Administer initial dose of labetalol 20 mg IV, initial dose of hydralazine is 5 mg IV (learner may verbalize repeated drugs [not required]) <input type="checkbox"/> Administer immediate release or nifedipine 10 to 20 mg orally

Delivery Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What information is needed to make delivery plans? • Does the patient need a cesarean delivery right now? • Patient has another seizure. Now what do you do? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Assess for dilation after seizure <input type="checkbox"/> No. Cesarean delivery is reserved for usual obstetric reasons or inability to resolve recurrent seizures. Are there adequate contractions? Augment labor with oxytocin if needed <input type="checkbox"/> With second seizure, rebolus with magnesium sulfate 2 g IV
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Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

Yes

No

Case conclusion: “Patient does not have any additional seizures after the second bolus of magnesium sulfate. The patient progresses to a vaginal delivery of an infant with Apgar scores of 7 and 9.”

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?

- What did not go well?

- What could we do differently next time?

Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

Passed

Needs remediation

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(Date)



Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 6: Cord Prolapse

Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 28-year-old Gravida 5 Para 3 at 36 weeks’ estimated gestational age presents to obstetric triage with regular uterine contractions. You provide the initial cervical examination and find the patient is 6-cm dilated, 90% effaced, and 0 station. Membranes are intact. The pregnant person is admitted to labor and delivery. Hold a 1-minute brief to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster).

After team brief, instructor adds: “The patient calls you to report having a gush of fluid and feeling vaginal pressure. You re-examine the patient and note an umbilical cord is palpable and the cervix is 7-cm dilated. What do you do now?”

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, Instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Elevate the presenting fetal part	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you do that? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep hand in vagina to elevate the fetal head off of the umbilical cord
Call for help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What extra personnel do you need? Anesthesia and the obstetric surgical team are in house but are in another operating room (OR) case. Estimated arrival time is 15 to 20 minutes 	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra nurses <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal team (newborn resuscitation team) <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical team/obstetric backup <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia <input type="checkbox"/> Request OR is prepared
Assess FHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fetal heart rate is 90 BPM. What can you do now? With interventions and your hand continuing to elevate the fetal head off the umbilical cord, the fetal heart rate (FHR) returns to 110 BPM 	<input type="checkbox"/> Administers terbutaline 0.25 mg subcutaneously <input type="checkbox"/> Patient repositioning performed <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain intravenous access <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen applied <input type="checkbox"/> Place Foley catheter and fill with 500 mL normal saline
Transport patient to OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you do while awaiting arrival of anesthesia and surgical team? FHR now 120 BPM with variable decelerations to 90 BPM with contractions 	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman transported to the OR <input type="checkbox"/> Hand remains in vagina holding up fetal head off umbilical cord <input type="checkbox"/> Continually assess FHR <input type="checkbox"/> Patient prepped for cesarean delivery

Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

- Yes
 No

Case conclusion: “The obstetric backup, surgical team, and anesthesia arrive. Anesthesia is administered and a cesarean delivery is performed. This can be performed using general anesthesia; however, if the fetus has a normal baseline heart rate with variability, then spinal analgesia is an option. A viable infant with Apgar scores of 4 and 8 is delivered.”

3. Team leader facilitates an effective team debrief (2 minutes maximum)

- What went well?
- What did not go well?
- What could we do differently next time?

Instructor evaluates team for safety and use of expected behaviors:

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Needs remediation

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(Date)



Instructor Scenario Sheet

Group Testing - Case 7: Amniotic Fluid Embolism

Assigned Team Leader Name: _____

Instructor reads scenario introduction: “A 26-year-old Gravida 2 Para 1 at 40 weeks’ estimated gestational age presents to the labor and delivery unit with spontaneous labor. The patient’s cervix is 4 cm dilated, 100% effaced, and 0 station. The patient reports painful contractions every 2 minutes. One hour later, the cervix is 7 cm dilated, 100% effaced, and +1 station. Hold a 1-minute brief to prepare for this situation.”

1. Team leader facilitates team brief (1 minute: Review of written materials acceptable, such as mnemonic card or poster).

After team brief, Instructor adds: “You enter the pregnant person’s room to check in. The patient suddenly develops shortness of breath, confusion, and cyanosis, quickly followed by loss of consciousness. What do you do now?”

2. Safe Performance and Team Communication checklist (7 minutes maximum: No written materials permitted)

Leader/team should verbalize:	After leader/team verbalizes, Instructor says:	Expected safety behaviors:
Initial assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pregnant person has no pulse, is apneic and cyanotic Fetal heart rate drops to 80 BPM 	<input type="checkbox"/> Calls code blue <input type="checkbox"/> Requests crash cart <input type="checkbox"/> Notes time initiated
Call for help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which personnel do you need? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra nurses <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal resuscitation team on standby <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical team/obstetrical backup <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia staff notified
Primary survey and interventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What specific life support steps do you assess and address? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Circulation -Airway -Breathing The crash cart has arrived at the bedside. What are some next steps? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Starts chest compressions immediately <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain supine position <input type="checkbox"/> Manual uterine displacement <input type="checkbox"/> Repositions airway <input type="checkbox"/> Requests bag valve mask/rescue breaths <input type="checkbox"/> Obtains intravenous (IV) access with 2 large bore IV lines <input type="checkbox"/> Places automated external defibrillator pads <input type="checkbox"/> Connects to telemetry monitor <input type="checkbox"/> All times recorded and announced by recorder at each 1-minute mark

<p>Secondary survey and interventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pregnant person is in ventricular fibrillation • After initial shock, the pregnant person is now in asystole. What do you do? • Continued asystole despite effective cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at 4 minutes. What do you do? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>Assesses and addresses cardiac rhythm <input type="checkbox"/>Removes continuous electronic fetal monitor components <input type="checkbox"/>“Clears” and delivers shock <input type="checkbox"/>Resumes compressions <input type="checkbox"/>Considers advanced airway <input type="checkbox"/>Assesses and addresses potential causes of cardiac arrest <input type="checkbox"/>Administers advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) drug regimen as indicated <input type="checkbox"/>Repeats chest compression/shock cycle <input type="checkbox"/>All times recorded and announced by recorder at each 1-minute mark <input type="checkbox"/>Decides to perform perimortem cesarean delivery by the 4-minute mark (can be sooner if asystole continued)
<p>Perimortem Cesarean Delivery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You make the decision to perform a perimortem cesarean delivery in the patient’s room. What supplies do you need from your crash cart to proceed? • The infant is delivered and handed off to the neonatal team for resuscitation. What do you do after delivery and manual removal of placenta? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/>Requests betadine and scalpel <input type="checkbox"/>Quickly splashes abdomen with betadine <input type="checkbox"/>Performs vertical skin incision (experienced obstetric surgeon may choose Pfannenstiel) <input type="checkbox"/>Delivers infant within a maximum of 5 minutes after initial loss of maternal circulation <input type="checkbox"/>All times recorded by recorder <input type="checkbox"/>Packs uterus with laps <input type="checkbox"/>Continues CPR throughout <input type="checkbox"/>Continues ACLS cycle <input type="checkbox"/>Notifies operating room/intensive care unit (ICU) team of transfer

Closed-loop communication was successfully performed by the team on all interventions/orders:

- Yes
- No

Case conclusion: “A viable infant is delivered with Apgar scores of 2 and 4 and admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit. After delivery of the infant, immediately resume CPR and pack the uterus. Shortly after the infant was delivered the patient was cardioverted into a sinus rhythm and transferred to the ICU for further monitoring. Laboratory evaluation was consistent with the diagnosis of amniotic fluid embolism, based on elevated prothrombin time/partial thromboplastin time levels and low fibrinogen levels.”

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- What could we do differently next time?

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